



3 Jan 2023

**2023 Semester 1 Plan for Secondary Four Express Elective History**

**1 Topics covered for Semester 1\*:**

Weeks	Topic	TB pg	Homework/ Assignment/Test	Checklist/ Updates
Term 1 Wk 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting expectations and class rules</li> <li>Sharing on syllabus coverage/ Semester plan</li> </ul> <p>SBQ Skill : Surprised</p>			2 Jan (New Years' Day off in-lieu)
Term 1 Wk 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modelling and Giving Assignment on Surprised</li> </ul>		<b>Assignment :</b> Surprised	
Term 1 Wk 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return of Assignment and Error</li> </ul> <p><b>Chapter 6: War in Asia Pacific</b> Japan's Ambition to establish itself in Asia and Europe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>167-173</li> </ul>	<b>Error Correction</b>	20 Jan (CNY Celebration s) Fri – no lesson
Term 1 Wk 4	<p><b>Chapter 6: War in Asia Pacific</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japan's Ambition to establish itself in Asia and Europe</li> <li>Crises in Japan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>167-173</li> </ul>		23-24 Jan- CNY Mon and Tue – no lesson)
Term 1 Wk 5	<p><b>Chapter 6: War in Asia Pacific</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attack on Pearl Harbour</li> </ul> <p>Revision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>174-185</li> </ul>	<b>WA1</b>	
Term 1 Wk 6	<p><b>Chapter 7 : Japan's Defeat in World War II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Strengths of USA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>182-198</li> </ul>	<b>Worksheet</b> Reasons for Japan to embark on an expansionist foreign policy in the 1930s	
Term 1 Wk 7	<p><b>Chapter 7 : Japan's Defeat in World War II</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ineffective defence of overextended Japanese empire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>198-206</li> </ul>	<b>Worksheet :</b> Reasons for Defeat of the Japanese	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Desire of Allies to secure a quick victory in the Asia Pacific</li> </ul> <p>Return WA1 and go through corrections</p>			
Term 1 Wk 8	<b>SBQ Skill : Useful</b>  Modelling and Assignment		<b>Assignment:</b> SBQ - Useful	
Term 1 Wk 9	<b>Chpt 1 : Why did USA and Soviet Union become Cold War enemies despite being Allies in WW2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reasons for Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideological Differences</li> <li>Necessary Alliance between Soviet Union and USA</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Post WW2 : Worsening relations between USA and Soviet Union</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of Soviet Satellite states</li> <li>American containment policy</li> <li>Soviet responses to American containment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●1-10</li> <li>●11-13</li> </ul>	<b>Worksheet :</b> Causes of Cold War Part 1	
Term 1 Wk 10	<b>Wealth Week</b> <b>SLS : E-Pedagogy- Berlin Blockade</b>	●14-19	<b>Worksheet :</b> Causes of Cold War Part 2	
Term 2 Wk 1	<b>Chpt 1 : Reasons for Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manifestations of Cold War <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>USA and SU political and economic spheres of influence</li> <li>Superpower confrontation and Berlin Blockade</li> <li>Forming military alliances</li> <li>Extension and international impact of Cold War</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Go through Assignment : Usefulness</b>	●20-25	<b>Worksheet :</b> Causes of Cold War Part 3	
Term 2 Wk 2	<b>Chpt 2.1 : The Korean War: How did tensions within Korea become part of Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background to the Korean War</li> <li>Attempts to achieve unification by South and North Korean leaders</li> <li>Importance of Korea in the context of the Cold War</li> </ul>	●35-51	<b>Worksheet :</b> Outbreak and Development of Korean War	

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Term 2 Wk 3	<b>E-Pedagogy – Inquiry Question</b>  <b>Chpt 2.2 : The Korean War : To what extent was the Korean War more of a civil war than a proxy war?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outbreak and course of development of the Korean War</li> <li>Development from civil war to proxy war</li> </ul>	•53-63	<b>Assignment :</b> SEQ: Part (b)	7 April- Good Friday
Term 2 Wk 4	<b>Chpt 2.3 : The Korean War : How did the Korean War impact the development of the Cold War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of the Cold War beyond Europe</li> <li>Escalation of military tensions between the Western and Communist bloc in Europe</li> </ul> <b>Go through Assignment</b>	•64-68	<b>Chpt 2 Mindmap</b>	
Term 2 Wk 5	<b>Revision for WA2</b> <b>Time Practice</b> Review of Korean War			
Term 2 Wk 6	<b>Ch 3.1: How did tensions arising between Cuba and the USA become part of the Cold War?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significance of Cuba to USA</li> <li>Tension between USA and Cuba American attempts to remove Castro from power</li> </ul>	•72-85	<b>WA2</b>  <b>Worksheet :</b> Relationship between USA and Cuba	Hari Raya Puasa 24 April – No Lesson
Term 2 Wk 7	<b>Ch 3.2: Why did USA and the Soviet Union go to the brink of nuclear war in 1962?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soviet Installation of missiles in Cuba</li> <li>Escalation of tension during CMC</li> </ul>	•86-95		1 May- Labour Day  4 May _ Vesak Day  5 May- Commendation Day
Term 2 Wk 8	Go through WA2 correction			

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Term 2 Wk 9	<b>Ch 3.3: Who was the 'victor' in the Cuban Missile Crisis: the USA, the Soviet Union or Cuba?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course of the resolution of the crisis</li> <li>Aftermath of the CMC crisis</li> </ul> <b>Go through SBQ : Usefulness</b>	●96-114		
Term 2 Wk 10	<b>MTL Intensive Revision – no lessons</b>			
June Supp	<b>Chpt 4.1: Why did the Cold War end?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American economic and military superiority</li> <li>Declining confidence in communist ideology and failure of the Soviet economy</li> </ul>	●115-125		
June Supp	<b>Chapter 4.1 : Why did the Cold War end?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ascension of Gorbachev</li> <li>Implementation of Perestroika and Glasnost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>126-130</li> </ul>	<b>Worksheet :</b> Reasons for end of Cold War	

*\*Please note that the topics might be subject to changes. Pupils will be updated accordingly.*

## 2 Details of WA1 Assessments

Assessment	Date	Topics/ Remarks	Marks
WA 1	T1W5	SBQ : Surprised and SEQ Part a)	15m
WA 2	T2 W6	SBQ : Useful and SEQ Part a)	15m
Time Practice	T2 W6	SBQ and SEQ	50m

## 3 Absence from WA and Time Practice

- A medical certificate must be produced if a student is absent for WA and Time Practice.
- Absence from any WA and Time Practice without a valid reason will result in zero mark.
- Student who is absent from WA and Time Practice will have to do a make-up session on the day he/she returns to school.